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PARTIAL TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

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**PARTIAL TERMINATION OF CLOSURE ORDER for BLM managed lands within the
Cache Creek Natural Area in Lake County and Colusa County**

September 4, 2020

Action: On September 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. the emergency closure order will be terminated for BLM managed lands within Cache Creek Natural Area that are accessible from Lake County and Colusa County. This partial termination of the emergency closure order, pursuant to 43 CFR 9268.3 and 43 CFR 8364.1, was enacted on August 19, 2020, included BLM managed lands within and adjacent to Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument including the Cache Creek Management Area, Knoxville Management Area, Berryessa Management Area, Cedar Roughs Wilderness, and scattered tracts within Lake, Napa, Solano, Colusa and Yolo Counties. That closure order was enacted to protect public land users and wildland firefighters during LNU Lightning Complex fire suppression activities. While the LNU Lightning Complex is still an active fire, risks to public safety have abated within Cache Creek Natural Area lands in Lake and Colusa Counties. This partial termination of the closure order only applies to the BLM managed lands within this Affected Area.

Affected Area: Partial termination of this emergency closure applies to BLM managed lands within the Cache Creek Natural Area that are within Lake County and Colusa County. BLM lands managed by the Ukiah Field Office that are south of Highway 20 and west of Highway 16 will reopen within these two counties, including areas of Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument within the Cache Creek Wilderness, Cache Creek Ridge Trail, Cowboy Camp and associated equestrian area, Highbridge Trailhead, Redbud Trail and Perkins Creek Ridge Trail. The Buck Island Rafting Area will be open, but no vehicle access will be available.

Prohibitions: All other BLM managed lands identified within the August 19, 2020 emergency closure order will remain closed, including the Knoxville Management Area, Berryessa Management Area, Cedar Roughs Wilderness, and scattered tracts within Lake, Napa, Solano, and Yolo Counties. BLM managed lands within the Cache Creek Natural Area in Yolo County will remain closed, including access to BLM lands from the County Road 40 bridge, Frog Pond Trail, Blue Ridge Trail, and the Fiske Creek Trail. Supplemental provisions, exceptions, and penalties identified in the August 19, 2020 order will remain in affect for lands outside of the Affected Area while we continue to conduct fire suppression, post-fire assessments, and repairs.

Effective Date: Partial termination of the August 19, 2020 emergency closure for BLM managed lands within the Cache Creek Natural Area in Lake County and Colusa County is effective at 9:00 am on September 4, 2020.

Signed by:

Field Manager

9/2/20
Date